Comparator choice in cariology trials limits conclusions on the comparative effectiveness of caries interventions

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